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The Baptist Meeting.

The meeting at the Baptist church Stanford, closed Wednesday night with 56 conversions, 35 of whom joined the Baptist church and 21 the various other churches. There were 4 restorations. Incalculable good is the result of the labors of Rev. Dr. Boyet and the faithful pastor, Rev. A. V. Sizemore, since all of the immense crowds that attended were benefited, even those that were present through curiosity. Dr. Boyet is a fine preacher, with a soul brimful of the love of God, and while his sermons are for the most part plain, convincing and irrefutable, he at intervals involuntarily reached an oratorical climax perfectly beautiful. He is filled with a burning desire to do good to others, and in so doing is bordering the path of life with the flowers of love—an example worthy of emulation. Mr. Beville, who travels with him, understands music thoroughly and made many friends here, who will ever remember him. Much credit for the good singing is attributable to the splendid organist. The revival should not be said properly to be closed, but it should last 365 days during each year that is to follow. Each member should now be a self appointed missionary to scatter seeds of kindness, encourage each other and everybody in every possible way, and as a united band should strive with renewed zeal and vigor for the uplifting and elevation of mankind. They should now more than ever before feel duty bound to fill the hours with kind words, the days with generous deeds and have a Christian love and a desire to accomplish good as boundless as the shores of time. Not half the members of this church know the other half; not a half dozen members know every one of the other 350, if indeed a single one knows them all. We can not properly love those we do not personally know, and therefore the logical conclusion is that there will be more fellowship in the church if acquaintance is sought, which is an imperative duty that should be neglected no longer. The members may be strangers when they finally reach Heaven unless they know each other here. Live for self, you live in vain. Look after the new converts and the members generally, and should anyone be found, weep over them and take them to the Lord in prayer. The Lord God omnipotent reigneth, and may He in His infinite wisdom and goodness deal gently with any and all members who can brave the chilling blasts of winter, day in and day out, to attend a "big meeting," and can not find time nor have the inclination to occasionally attend the weekly prayer meetings, even in seasons when the sweet perfumes of fragrant flowers are wafted to them by the balmy zephyrs. Church members should wake up, stay awake, love, watch and pray—should do noble things, not dream them all day long, and thus make life, death and that vast forever one grand, sweet song.

JOE F. WATERS.

The coffin of Paul Jones, the dead millionaire distiller at Louisville, is said to be the most costly except one, that was ever made in the United States. The knobs and handles are of solid 18-karat gold, very large and heavy, and artistically chased, as is also an immense solid gold plate on the lid. The casket is of solid red cedar, with a covering of the finest imported broadcloth. The lining is copper, with oxidized silver strips at the four corners. The coffin is over 6 feet long.

After 16 years of incumbency, Miss Todd, cousin of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, has been displaced as postmaster of Cynthiana, and Miss Bettie Moore appointed.

Rains fell in Nebraska, breaking a drought that had continued for a year in some places.

The other day, Senator Chandler was making a speech on a dull subject, when Mr. Allen arose and motioned apologetically to him, who paused in his remarks to hear what the Nebraska Senator had to say.

"Will the Senator allow me to interrupt him to make a motion?" asked Senator Allen.

"Certainly," said Mr. Chandler.

"Then I move," said Mr. Allen "that the Senate do now adjourn."

It seems to me now has a mighty easy time," sniffed Johnny, who was shoveling snow off the sidewalks in the back yard for the third time since breakfast. "She hasn't nothing to do but stay in the house all day and doctor her neuralgia."

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she is still in full health. She took a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. She naturally thanked the doctor, but was surprised to learn that he had never been adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver trouble and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c, for large bottles. At A. R. Penny's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, icteric, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions. It positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford, Ky.

BRODHEAD ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Miss Jennie Reynolds is reported sick.

—Mr. R. S. Martin has started up his tobacco factory here again, and it will give employment to a great many idle ones.

—The writer received a message from the W. M. of Ashland Lodge No. 640 F. & A. M. to take the members of Brodhead Lodge to the home of Mr. D. N. Cross and assist that lodge in his burial.

—Mrs. R. S. Martin, who was convalescent, has been quite ill since, but is improving some at present. Mrs. J. J. Smith has been on the sick list for a few weeks, but is thought to be better now.

—Rev. S. Collyer filled his pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning and night and Mrs. Thomas Cherry says he preached the best sermon Sunday night he ever delivered in that church. If so he must have been full of theology, for we have heard him preach some very fine sermons.

—Mr. J. H. Henry, who lived near Green Hill, died Monday night and was buried at Oak Hill Cemetery. Bro. Pike officiated at the burial. Old Bro. Henry is left in a sad and lonely condition, not a child nor any one to comfort him in his home; but he is a man of God and has the good will and sympathy of all who know him.

—Mr. Jack Owens, son of Marshal and Nancy J. Owens, who live near Maretburg, died on the 25th, of pneumonia after an illness of a week or ten days. He was a good boy and was taken away very unexpectedly. He was about 21 and a member of Freedom church. Bro. Pike was to preach the funeral Thursday at Freedom, after which he will be buried in Roberts Cemetery.

—Mr. J. McChord, of Ohio, who has been visiting his uncle, J. W. Moore, for three months, concluded not to go home alone, but to take a wife with him, so last Thursday he married Miss Clara Lear, the sweet little daughter of J. M. Lear, who lives in the Oak Hill neighborhood. Bro. Pike performed the ceremony. They left on the train that night for their new home in Ohio. We all felt regret in giving up Miss Clara, and all who know her join in wishing her a happy future.

—The roof of Frith Bros.' store building that is occupied by Mr. A. E. Albright caught fire Tuesday morning. The store room, the post-office and hotel buildings are all joined together. The fire was subdued just in time to save all of these buildings and it is thought the depot would have burned if the other buildings had not been saved. I think the insurance agent here had three or four men to call on him before night. Mr. John Frith asks us to say to all the good people who assisted so willingly and nobly that he feels grateful to them for their kindness.

OF A LOCAL NATURE.

—George W. Coulter, Millidgeville, has been granted a pension.

—Rev. J. B. Sweet, who stole postoffice funds at Bannock, Wayne county, got three years in the U. S. court at Louisville.

—It develops that Edward Kellar was poisoned at Middlesboro. Cheesey and Matt Wilson are in jail charged with the murder.

—The Harrodsburg Sayings goes on record before the world in instant condemnation of the crime and the decision of the 12 men in the Vanarsdale case.

—John W. Showalter, of Chicago, has been nominated for United States Circuit Judge in the Seventh district. He is a native of Marion county, Kentucky.

—The presidents of several turnpike companies in Jessamine county have been fined \$10 and costs for failing to make the detailed financial statement now required by law.

—Robert M. Jackson, cashier of the First National Bank of London, and Green Denham, postmaster at Williamsburg, who have been here on official business, returned to Kentucky this evening.—Washington Cor. Courier Journal.

—Thomas Davis and Jesse Taylor, of Stinking Creek, are under arrest at Barboursville, charged with murdering Lem Hamecker, a saw mill hand, whom they decoyed from home and cut to death, mutilating the body so as to make it unrecognizable.

—A dispatch from Middlesboro says that Wm. Zwick, a painter, asked Mrs. Heath's permission to take her daughter riding. She replied with two shots from a revolver, which fortunately did not take effect. Mrs. Heath is said to be prominent in social and religious circles.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller of Irvington, Ill., writes that he has a severe kidney trouble, for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began using Electric Bitters and found it gave him great relief. It is now well adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver trouble and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c, for large bottles. At A. R. Penny's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

Carter Cornwell, Journal of the Gazette, Middletown, N. J., believes in the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and it effected a speedy cure. He says it is indeed a grand remedy; I can recommend it to all. I have seen it used for whooping cough with the best results." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by Dr. S. G. Hocker, druggist, Stanford.

MIDDLEBURG, CASEY COUNTY.

—The streams are clear of ice but the snow is still plainly visible on the knobs hereabout.

—Benban Staton has bought of the heirs of Wm. Benson, dead, and has moved to it.

—W. P. Keeney has added groceries, hardware, &c., to his line of furniture and has a pretty full store, "by ginger."

—J. H. Buis was awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Yosemite to this place at \$40 per year, or about 12½ per day.

—We regretted very much to hear of the sudden death of Prof. J. W. Smith at Crab Orchard. Doubtless many teachers remember his kindness to them in 1880, when a member of the board of examiners for Lincoln county.

—Constable J. W. McWhorter arrested John Ellis last week, charged with knocking down and otherwise brutally treating his aunt, Mrs. Betty Knight. John is a "bad man from Bitter Creek" when confronted by a woman. He has been known to stand off two at once.

—The Didactic Literary Society at Jamie Wash Institute discussed a few nights ago the question, "Resolved that the Negro should be Colonized?" If the Didactics, or some other kind of ticks, could enact a law to send them to h—, Hayti, Hindoo or some other far off country, it would relieve this country of a burden grievous to be borne.

—Mr. L. Weisner is sick of pneumonia and it is feared he will not recover. Hon. C. W. Lester is at Albany attending court this week. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Siler entertained the literary society of the Institute last Thursday evening. Miss Smith, of Ohio, who has been visiting her brothers here, has gone on an extended visit to Florida.

—Last Saturday night the shoe shop of Henry Uhl was broken open and eight pairs of shoes taken. The thief effected an entrance by cutting the panel out of the door. Suspicion pointed to a negro who had been loafing around here for several days and search was made for him, but he was gone. On Monday a negro was arrested with a pair of the shoes in his possession, but claimed he bought them from the negro suspected at one of the mines and told where they would find him. Marshal Sutton left immediately in search of him, but has not returned at present writing. Mr. Uhl is a poor man and not able to bear such losses.

—Dr. Brown is on the sick list since his return from Cincinnati, where he went last week to see Mrs. Hayden. Mr. Sam Brown is, also, very low at present. It is thought that he has consumption.

—A good many people from McKinney were over to hear G. C. Cline. Miss Sarah Curtis, the young matron of Caldwell College, Danville, spent a few days among friends. Miss Beulah Vanaredale, her protege, was also here. Mr. Samuel Lusk, accompanied by Mr. Robert Porter, came over to spend the 22d.

—Prof. C. O. Cline's lectures, delivered at the Christian church, were largely attended, and considerable interest seemed to be manifested. His "Romanian Unmasked" was an eye-opener to many. In connection he told of the A. P. A., which consists of two and one half millions of people arrayed against the Catholic church, and distributed cards of the A. P. A.

—At a meeting of the bar of Lincoln county, Kentucky, held in the circuit court room in Stanford, on the 26th day of Feb. 1895, W. H. Miller, having been selected as chairman and J. B. Paxton as secretary, the following preamble and resolutions, on motion of W. G. Welch, seconded by J. W. Alcorn, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Judge W. O. Hansford and W. B. Hansford, Esq., have lately removed to Clay county, Kentucky, with the intention of making their home and practicing their profession in Manchester, said county, be it resolved:

1. Both these gentleman, the father and the son, being natives of this country and having lived here all their lives are well-known to the bar and to the people of this community, and we cheerfully bear our testimony to the effect that Judge Hansford is a reliable and faithful attorney, a man of fine abilities and a citizen of the highest character, and that W. B. Hansford is a young lawyer of great natural talent and of unusual promise. We regret the severance of their past pleasant relations with this bar, and heartily commend them to the confidence of the community in which they have cast their lot.

2. That the INTERIOR JOURNAL of Stanford be requested to publish these proceedings and that the same be spread upon the minutes of the circuit court for Lincoln county.

A Quarter Century Test.

For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Disease has been tested and those who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative power in all diseases of the Throat, Chest, Liver, &c. A very large number of cases have been treated so long and that has given it universal satisfaction. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief or the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles free at A. R. Penny's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.

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WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—The ice has gone out of the river and our mills have started again.

—The young ladies of the Academy gave a calisthenics drill last Tuesday evening.

—Judge J. R. Sampson came down from Middlesboro Wednesday to spend a few days with friends here.

—The scarlet fever scare is about over and our schools opened up as usual Monday. There are no new cases and the old ones are recovering.

—On last Friday night just after the literary society adjourned at the Academy, some boys were fooling with a pistol, when it went off and shot James Gilreath through the thigh, inflicting a very serious wound, but the doctors think he will get well and that possibly they will be able to save his leg.

—Monday evening the young people of the town gathered at the home of the Misses O'Mara and spent a very pleasant evening. Everyone is glad when an opportunity is presented to them of spending an evening at the home of these young ladies as they always have a way of making everyone enjoy themselves while at their home.

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W. P. WALTON.

The prohibition convention at Louisville was not largely attended, but what it lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm. A full State ticket was nominated. Rev. T. B. Demaree, who made such a poor race against Gov. McCreary for Congress, was nominated for governor; Crit Hughes of Bowling Green, for lieutenant governor; H. B. Asbury, of Augusta, treasurer; John M. Riddell, of McCracken, auditor; S. E. Simpson, of LaRue, register of the land office; J. B. Finnell, of Georgetown, Will Owens' law partner, attorney general; Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, of Lexington, secretary of State; Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, of Woodford, for superintendent of public instruction; S. B. Welden, of Crittenden, commissioner of labor and statistics and R. S. Eastin, of Henderson, for U. S. Senator. It was the sense of the meeting that the latter office should be made elective by the people. There are 17 planks in the patchwork platform. The whisky traffic is given first place and is denounced in the usual terms. The right of suffrage is inherent and should not be abridged; the government alone should issue money, gold, silver and paper, and in quantities sufficient for commerce and regulated so it could be obtained at a low rate of interest; tariff duties should only be levied for the defense of American labor against foreign, and the expenses of the government met by taxes upon property and incomes; foreign investment in lands, industries and bonds should be prohibited by law; railroads should be owned and operated by the government, trusts should be prohibited, just pensions should be paid, immigration laws should be amended and naturalization papers issued only after residence of 21 years; no appropriations for sectarian schools should be permitted; all property should be assessed at its actual value, less bona fide indebtedness of its owners; fees should be covered into the treasury and officers paid reasonable salaries; the abolition of toll gates is demanded; insurance combines should be effectively destroyed, the president, vice-president and all other civil officers should be elected by the people; the wasteful and reckless administration of the general and State governments, producing bankruptcy, is denounced and the democratic party indicted for its bad administration. Pledges are made for an improvement in everything if the prohibitionists are given power; sobriety and plenty is promised and the year of jubilee will come. Let us pray.

The career of Hon. David Grant Colson, who will next week become the member of Congress from the 11th Kentucky district, shows what a man can do who is born with brains and possessed of worthy ambition. Born a few days before the capture of Fort Sumter in 1861, which precipitated the bloody conflict of four years, Mr. Colson is not yet 34 and yet he has had honors which come to but few in life-time. His birth-place was on Yellow Creek, where Middlesboro now stands. After securing a good education at the academies at Tazewell and Mossy Creek, Tenn., he taught school a while and read law afterwards taking a course in law at Kentucky University. In 1882 he was appointed special examiner in the pension bureau at Washington, where he remained till 1887, when he returned to Kentucky and in the same year was elected to the Legislature, where he soon made his mark. He was his party's nominee for State treasurer in 1889 and made most creditable race. He resigned this week the mayoralty of Middlesboro, to which he was elected for four years, to take his seat in the 54th Congress, for which he received more votes than his two competitors combined. Mr. Colson is a man of many excellent and lovable traits of character and if he is a republican, we like to sound the praises of a man whose course has been upward and onward and who is destined to enjoy even greater honors. Truly indeed is David Grant Colson a self-made man and a well-made one at that.

JUDGE TONEY can not seek a full vindication of his claims at the polls. A new statute provides that a person elected to one office in Kentucky can not be a candidate for another position for two years after the time he was elected. As Judge Toney was elected to the appellate bench last November, he can not be a candidate for a year from next November. Judge Eastin will be a candidate to succeed himself and Judge Simrall has already announced his intention to run for the office. The woods or rather the alleys will likely be full of candidates.

The Louisville Commercial calls our attention to the fact that Ramsey, the defaulting treasurer of Illinois, was a democrat. Our mistake in the matter was natural; so many republicans default that we took it for granted that the Illinois entry was of that political faith.

Down in Union county a candidate is making the race for representative on a whipping-post ticket. Of course he will get left. A majority of the voters generally fear it such a law is adopted that they will sooner or later come under its penalty.

The intolerance of the Catholics was shown in a most riotous manner at Savannah, Ga., Monday night. An ex-priest, one Slattery, had advertised to lecture in Masonic Temple and was proceeding to expose the practices of the holy fathers, when a mob estimated at 3,000 to 5,000 attacked the building, broke the windows and attempted to force an entrance. The police was powerless and 10 companies of soldiers had to be called out. They charged the mob with bayonets and finally succeeded in quieting it, but not until several buildings were wrecked. It is a very bad state of affairs, when so-called church people, attempt to overrule the law and produce chaos and disorder.

Our cold water friends are getting to be more politic and guarded in their condemnation of the whisky traffic. The committee reported to the convention at Louisville that it "regarded the traffic in liquor as the breeding slenthound of crime, shame, poverty, misery and disgrace to State and people," but it was thought too strong in expression and was considerably toned down. Originally a party with but one idea, the prohibitionists seem to have caught on to several ideas, and are trying to catch voters "a'coming and a'gwing" on any kind of a demagogic plea.

THE INTERIOR JOURNAL rounds out today, the 23d year of its more or less successful existence, 20 of which it has been under the present management, which has for 15 years issued it semi-weekly.

P. M. GENERAL BISSELL has resigned and the tip is that Congressman Wilson, of tariff reform fame, will succeed him. Mr. Bissell prefers his lucrative law practice to the wear and care of official life.

NEWSY NOTES.

Heavy snow-slates blockade railroad traffic in the far West.

Four students were expelled from Kentucky University for loafing around billiard rooms.

Judge W. E. Russell was fined one cent at Lebanon for using his horsemanship on a colored girl.

Isaac Farley, of Sergent, shot his head off because his daughter ran away and married a man he disliked.

The signature of the Governor is all that is now needed to make the bill prohibiting gambling in Montana a law.

Senator Gorman, in his speech, accused Secretary Carlisle of sending misleading financial statements to Congress.

At Charlestown, W. Va., a jury promptly acquitted little Cordelia Hill, who killed her father in defense of her mother.

Chicago suffered a loss of \$600,000 by fire. There was a panic in a candy factory and four children were probably fatally hurt.

The Ferris wheel will remain a permanent institution at Chicago and a building devoted to amusements will be erected around it.

Mrs. Andrew Knott, of Elwood, Ind., put too much cover on her three-month old child and the little thing smothered to death.

Labor organizations in New York, representing 110,000 voters, are preparing to petition the Legislature for more liberal Sunday laws.

Atlanta negroes held a meeting that created a sensation. The whites were denounced, and Fred Douglas lauded as ranking next to the Savior.

According to Caron's 1895 City Directory, Louisville has a population of 202,968. This is an increase of only 1,369 over last year's showing.

Goodloe Combs, of Clay City, must spend the remainder of his life in the penitentiary for his part in the conspiracy to murder John Ross in 1889.

Hon. W. C. Owens says that by the time all the frauds practiced against him last November are exposed his majority will be too big for anybody to dispute.

There are indications that the Legislative Committee will throw out the vote of seven districts in Tennessee. Such action will be in Turney's favor.

Minnie Myers, a negress, has sued the L. & N. for \$25,000 at Cincinnati, for making her go into a Jim Crow car, when she crossed over to the Kentucky side.

James Caldwell, aged 70, committed suicide at Sharpsburg by cutting his throat with a razor. He had locked himself in a room and his body was stiff and cold when found.

In Daviess county, while Amos Goodwin and John Gatton were engaging in a boxing match, Goodwin lost his temper and shot Gatton. The wound is regarded as mortal.

The first strawberries of the season were in market at Tampa, Fla., on Wednesday of last week. Two days later at Cartersville, Ga., a bale of cotton was brought to market on a sleigh.

Harry Williams, a blacksmith at New Richmond, this State, had a hand bitten off by a vicious horse he was shoeing. The owner of the horse had bet Williams \$25 he could not shoe him.

The Missouri House defeated a bill giving women the right to vote at all elections, and the Massachusetts Legislative Committee on Woman Suffrage reported favorably a bill giving them the right to vote in all municipal elections.

The Senate, always in for jobs and bounties, adopted the amendments to the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill appropriating \$5,238,289 to be paid to Louisiana sugar produces as compensation for the repeal of the McKinley sugar bounty.

The Indiana House has passed the Nicholson temperance bill.

A drunken shoemaker at Hollington, Kan., killed his wife, his daughter and himself with sharp knives.

The Cumberland Valley Bank at Barboursville has declared another dividend of 25 per cent, making 40 that its depositors have gotten.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Wallace M. Steele, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Seventh district of Kentucky.

Twenty-five or more miners were killed by an explosion of gas in a coal mine near Los Cerrillos, N. H. Eleven men were rescued in a dying condition.

The Legislative Apportionment Bill was rushed through the Indiana Senate yesterday. It goes now to Gov. Matthews, who is expected to veto it along with other partisan legislation.

The revolutionary party in Cuba has become sufficiently active of late to necessitate the declaration of martial law at Havana. Outbreaks have occurred at several places and the Government is taking extreme measures to suppress them.

Francis Nolan, of Oscoda, Ill., went duck hunting in a small boat and was blown out into the lake on an ice floe and lost. He floated for three days before he was found and his hands and feet were frozen. He says he kept awake by pricking himself with a knife.

Maggie Kirk, the 16-year-old girl who was kidnapped by Edgar Davis, of Scott county, 10 days ago, was brought home in charge of her brother and E. T. Corbin. She was found alone in a hotel at Taylorsville, Ky., and tells a revolting story of the treatment she received at Davis' hands.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

A child of Buck Cummings died Tuesday.

Twins born to Mrs. Poteet at Pine Hill lived but a few hours.

The Pine Hill Coal Co. are running to their full capacity.

The county court has ordered a new iron fence placed around the court-house yard.

Adams Bryant has a hog pegging along on a wooden leg. It lost its original foot by a train.

The county court added \$100 each to salaries of the retiring judge, attorney and superintendent.

Mr. E. B. Cocks has opened a grocery in the Brown building lately vacated by W. M. Poynter.

The lumber, stave, spoke and tie business is booming in this county, especially on the K. C. division.

Mrs. Nannie Albright has taken rooms at the brick hotel. Miss Sallie Adams is out from Garrard on a visit.

Who has "David Copperfield" borrowed some eight or more years since from the depot at this place? Please return it.

Mr. John B. Fish and family have taken rooms at the Newcomb Hotel. Mr. E. A. Repert has purchased a lot in White's addition and will build thereon at once.

Elder Combs held a very successful meeting at the Christian church, Lexington, this month. About 50 new names were added to the roll of this prosperous church.

The following persons have died in this county within the past two weeks: Jack Owens, Noah Salmonds, Albert Mink, a young Mr. Fanbush, Mrs. J. H. Henry and Mrs. Luther Hays.

Mrs. Georgia Rice and sister, Miss Florence Brown, have entered the Normal School, of Lebanon, O. Mrs. John K. McClay has been very ill lately. The next district convention of the W. C. T. U. may be held here.

A tiling the set fire to the store of Davis & King, Monday morning. After putting out the blaze, brickmasons were put to work and had a brick chimney up before night. This leaves only two terra cotta flues in what is known as the fire limits.

The literary society of the Institute held an interesting open session on the evening of 22d Inst. Patriotic songs, speeches and music by the brass band entertained a large audience who went home well pleased with the celebration of Washington's birth-day.

Another home in our town is robbed in the habitments of woe. A beloved parent has been called to his final home. Mr. W. F. Kennedy died of Bright's disease, Feb. 25, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. M. C. Williams, of this place, aged 51. All that medical skill and loving care could do, was done to stay the relentless hand of death, but to no avail. The deceased was a Mason and a member of the Christian church. To the bereaved children we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and pray that a kind Providence may assuage their deep grief.

After a protracted illness of several months, Mr. D. M. Cross, died at his home near Level Green, Feb. 25th. Mr. Cross was born in Lee county, Va., Nov. 14, 1844, moved to this county during the civil war and has resided here ever since, having prospered in business during his sojourn here. He was the father of 15 children, twelve of whom survive him. His first and second wives were the widows of two brothers, Andy and Wm. Baker. His last wife, who was Miss Sarah E. Warren, survives him. He was a member of Astland Lodge, No. 610, A. F. & M., of this place, and was buried under the auspices of this lodge, assisted by the Brothhead and Woolstock lodges. In addition to the Masons, the largest number of people that ever attended a

funeral in this county, followed his remains to do homage to the departed friend and brother. He had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. Elders Owings and Crutcher conducted the funeral services.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

In Bourbon 200,000 pounds of hemp sold at \$5.

K. L. Tanner has lost 74 out of 85 lambs so far.

F. P. Bishop sold to Beasley Bros. 8 jennet for \$75.

Extra good seed oats for sale. C. C. Carpenter, Hustonville.

Adam Pence sold to Pony Benzelby, of Garrard, a gelding for \$190.

Ten mules, 15 to 16 hands, 3 to 5 years old for sale. B. G. Gover, Millidge ville.

J. J. Thompson sold to John Thompson, of Pulaski, a bunch of 2 and 3-year old cattle at \$2.

Bughman Bros., of Boyle, sold to Clark & Son, of Garrard, 13 short yearling cattle at \$13.

Gen. Castleton has refused \$2,000 for his saddle mare Emily and \$1,500 for the mare Dorothy.

J. H. Hilton has rented of W. A. Hall his farm of 112 acres on the Crab Orchard pike for \$300.

Dan Holman sold in Garrard a lot of yearling cattle at \$13 and a bunch of sheep cattle at the same price.

M. S. Bangham has a three-year-old mare in his livery stable that weighs 20 pounds less than he does.

P. W. Green has gelded his stallion, Dr. Allen, and will make a road horse out of him. He has a trial in 245.

A. B. McKinney is the boss lamb raiser. He has 47 ewes and has 62 lambs living. Notwithstanding the bad weather he has only lost 11 lambs.

The Winchester Democrat says that a lot of 1,100 pound cattle brought \$12 county court day, which was the highest price. Ewes with lambs thrown in cold at \$1.50 and stock hogs at \$3.00.

R. H. Bronough writes: "I had a thoroughbred Durac Jersey sow to have 16 living pigs on the 26th Inst. I have lost 34 lambs during the recent cold spell. They froze to death in the barn."

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E. C. WALTON, Business Manager

The spring time has come, gentle Annie,
But that doesn't always bring spring.
The ground hog's time is not up yet,
And the birds do not yet try to sing.
So keep on your flannel, dear Annie,
For winter has a fondness, you know,
For lingering in spring's lap for some time.
After the days he is scheduled to go.

PERSONAL POINTS.

MRS. WILLIAM GEER continues quite sick.

MRS. J. S. REED went to Louisville yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. DICKINSON is quite sick with heart trouble.

MR. G. T. LACKY has been sick for a week or more.

MR. AND MRS. P. H. INOL spent several days in Pineville.

MR. EMBRY BEVELY is now solicitor for M. S. & J. W. Baughman's livery stable.

MISSSES EVA AND MILDRED BAILEY, of Harrodsburg, are visiting Mrs. J. C. McClary.

Miss LOTTIE GIVENS has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. H. G. Cook, at Jellico.

Mrs. H. J. McROBERTS was called to Harrodsburg Tuesday by the illness of her mother.

MISSSES MINNIE MYERS and Myrtle May Waters, of Boyle, have been visiting Mrs. Joe F. Waters.

MR. AND MRS. J. D. RAVALLY, of Middleburg, were guests of Mrs. Ed Wilkins on Wednesday.

MR. MARY MURPHY has gone to Rock Castle Springs to stay with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Campbell.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. KIRBY spent several days in Liberty, where Mr. Kirby went to work insurance.

WILL SEVERANCE left yesterday morning to join his wife who is visiting her parents in Shelby county.

CAPT. O. P. ELY and his little grandson, Frank Ely Renfrow, of Flat Lick, spent a couple of days here this week.

MR. A. W. CANTRELL, of this county, was prominently mentioned for lieutenant-governor on the prohibition ticket.

MISS ELLA MAY SAUNDERS and Virgiline Ballard were on Wednesday's train en route to Philadelphia to visit friends.

MRS. J. E. FARRIS went to Danville Wednesday to accompany her sister, Mrs. Jezeppine Evans, to Orlando, Fla., who goes for the benefit of her health.

GEORGE HUNN, of the wideawake firm of Hunn & Coffey, Moreland, was here yesterday having some printing done. He was accompanied by George Dinwiddie.

MR. G. W. SCHULTZ, formerly of McKinney, but now of Batavia, O., remits amount which pays his subscription to Jan. 1, 1897, and adds: "I trust the cold weather has not killed off the Lincoln county roosters that were laying eggs last summer."

MR. HARRY E. KING, who was connected with the train dispatcher's office at Rowland about six years ago, surprised his old friends by paying them a visit Wednesday. He is now soliciting agent for the Mexican Central Railway, with headquarters in Chicago.

CITY AND VICINITY.

SECOND HAND bicycle for sale. Dr. A. S. Price.

If you want good, cheap and stylish shoes go to Shanks'.

TOP GIVENS, a well-known darky, died Wednesday night.

For paper-hanging, calcining and house-cleaning call on Silas Stewart.

MR. T. L. SHELTON is making preparations to put up a small distillery at Rowland.

BUCKLES are stylish. We have them in sterling silver and gold. Danks, the jeweler.

BUTTER! BUTTER! - Fine Jersey butter may be had from Mrs. Steele Bailey at 20c per lb.

A larger line of ribbon of every width, every color, every shade and every kind, just received at Shanks'.

BRING your family to town while you are attending court and have a picture made at Earl's Art Gallery.

The house in Halls Gap owned by Hon. W. H. Miller burned Tuesday. It had been vacant only a short time.

MAD DOG.—Constable T. J. Benedict shot and killed a dog on Main street Monday night, which he thought was mad.

We have clover, timothy, blue grass, red top, Northern white oats, black oats for sale for cash only. Higgins & McKinney.

DON'T fall to see the reliable gasoline stove before buying. All competitors attest to the superiority of our stoves. It is a thing of beauty. Higgins & McKinney.

HOUSE-KEEPS should examine our portiers, lace curtains, towels and napkins, and don't forget to look at our muslin underwear, ladies ready-made waists and silks for making waists. Hughes & Tate.

A good office for rent. Apply to W. P. Walton.

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HAMBURGS and sausages in great variety at Shanks'.

READ Danks the up-to-date jeweler's big ad. this week.

A good 25c dinner at R. Zummer's. Go there during court.

Mr. W. H. SHANKS is papering and otherwise beautifying his store-room.

BUCKLES in every shape for the neck, scarf, garter and belt at Danks, the jeweler.

MISS MARY KAY asks us to say that she will open her school at Mt. Xenia next Monday.

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The protracted meeting has closed. Bring on another b—we mean evangelist. The good work must not be permitted to lapse.

Yeaeger & Cooper have ornamented the lower end of Depot street with a sign for their livery stable, which extends clear across the street.

We neglected to state in our last issue that Mike Bils, who murdered John W. McCarty at Jellico, was acquitted. The trial took place at Jacksboro, Tenn.

ANOTHER TENT.—Mr. G. G. Wine, assisted by Supreme Chaplain G. H. Terperry, organized a MacCabee Tent at Middleburg, Tuesday night, with 22 members.

T. C. YEAGER having bought the Yeager & Yeager accounts, has instructed me to sue on all that are not paid. Call and settle at once and save costs. W. S. Burch.

This office has just printed solid bills 12x24 for Master Commissioner W. F. Westerfield, of Knox, in which he advertises for sale, March 25, the large new hotel and many lots in the addition to Barbourville.

R. M. NEWLAND arrested Isaiah Smith at Logantown Tuesday for maliciously shooting Will Dunn, also colored. The shooting occurred several months ago, but Smith successfully dodged the officers until the above date.

Those who notice such things tell us that it did not rain a single time during the month of February, just past. But come to think of it, what is the necessity of it raining in February, especially when the ground is covered with snow?

A PETITION was being circulated here yesterday by A. T. Martin, which was largely signed, asking the post office department to run a mail route daily from here via Soddy, Ewell, Highland and Pleasant Point to Kingsville. Such a route has long been needed.

WHEN your horse needs shoeing bring him to our blacksmith shop where you will find the most expert shoer in town. We also repair harness and will sell you harness, saddles, lap robes and horse blankets cheaper than any house in the country. M. S. & J. W. Baughman.

THE cock and bull story about Mr. R. E. Gaines being assaulted by a horse originated in the idle brains of his brother, E. C. Gaines, which we are told is the devil's workshop. Mr. Gaines was slightly kicked by a horse when he went in his stable at night and that is all there was in it.

Since last we wrote about the weather, ETHELILY mildness has held sway. The sun has sent its brightest rays. And snow and ice have gone away.

And the signal service holds out hope. And bids us not despair. For stationary temperature will prevail. And Friday will be fair.

THE Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give a coffee social at Mrs. T. J. Foster's, Friday evening, March 8th. Hours 4 to 6 and 7 to 10 p.m. Admission 15 cents. This society was recently organized with Mrs. W. E. Ellis, president; Miss Anna Shanks, vice-president; Miss Dollie McRoberts, secretary, and Miss Clara Lackey, treasurer.

SAM COUCHMAN, of the East End, heard something after his chickens the other night and fired his gun into the darkness to scare it off. The report of a pistol a few yards away rather surprised Mr. Cochran, but he returned the fire and made an effort to find the scamp, who had doubtless shot at him. Unfortunately his search was of no avail.

WITH fine weather and a good show by a company with an established reputation, there was no excuse for the Opera House not being filled Tuesday night, except the people have had enough of shows for the present. The management has therefore decided to close the house for a time and open it only when the people get "hungry" for amusement. Norton's Minstrels gave a good entertainment, but did it to more empty than filled seats.

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CIRCUIT COURT.—The trial of Will Hale for the murder of George Pennington, for which a jury was being obtained at our last report, began Tuesday morning, the remainder of the jury being obtained out of the 35 men summoned for the purpose. The panel was as follows: John Dinwiddie, Perry White, B. F. Dalton, James G. Gooch, Lee F. Stone, J. T. Jones, Richard Bibb, G. W. Carter, Wm. Stone, W. P. Carson, Sim Perkins and S. M. Helm. The accused was represented by W. H. Miller and Harvey Helm, while J. S. Owley, Jr., and J. B. Paxton protected the interests of the Commonwealth.

It took until Wednesday afternoon to present all the evidence. The case was tried at the last term of the court and resulted in a hung jury. It will be remembered that the killing occurred on Sunday, Sept. 23, 1894. Pennington was enamored of Mrs. Stamper, a gray widow, and daughter of Wilson Adams. He had been paying her devoted court, much against the wishes of Mr. Adams and when he went to his house on the fatal Sunday morning, he was ordered away by the old man. He left and securing an old gun was returning, when Hale, who is a son-in-law of Adams, interrupted him and shot him after, he claims. Pennington had shot at him twice. Pennington's dying statement was, however, that he told Hale that his gun had gone off accidentally and not to shoot him as he had nothing against him. The intimacy between the dead man and Mrs. Stamper, who is quite fair to look upon, was proved by love letters from her to him, which were of the most gushing and loving nature. In one of them appears this beautiful and ornate couplet:

Sweet is the man who reads these lines, How I wish all that sweetness was mine. During the reading of the letters, Mrs. Stamper sat unmoved and with the utmost nonchalance helped Mr. Owley to decipher the productions.

After each of the lawyers had made speeches, all of which were complimented, that of Mr. Owley, being especially praised by the family of the dead man, the case was given to the jury at 2:40 yesterday afternoon.

The jury had not agreed at 5 o'clock and Judge Sauley held them till this morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hommel's bond for the appearance of her son, Albert Hommel, which was declared forfeited at the last term of the court, was found to be irregular and proceedings against her dismissed. Albert has not yet shown up.

The grand jury has adjourned until Monday, without making any of its works public.

Judge R. J. Breckinridge, Danville, Col. W. O. Bradley and Capt. William Herndon, Lancaster, and Casper C. Williams, Mt. Vernon, are among the visiting attorneys.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

A Louisville woman obtained a divorce from her husband with whom she refused to live "on the farm," unless he built a larger house, but the court of appeals reversed the decision.

L. M. Baugh, who has been engaged with dry goods firms in Lebanon, for the last two years, and who was about to be married to a society young lady, has departed for greener fields, information having been received that he has a wife and three children in Petersburg, Va.

—Mr. W. S. Tewmey, a prominent stock handler, and Miss Hattie K. Robinson, daughter of Mr. James Robinson, were married at the latter's home Wednesday by Rev. W. E. Ellis. The bride is a handsome and lovable young lady, who will prove a well-spring of joy to the man who has won her.

Twenty years ago Duke De Arcos, of Spain, now minister to Mexico, but then untitled, was engaged to marry Miss Virginia Lowery, of Washington, but the match was broken off by her father, Mr. Archibald Lowery. Both remained single, however, and, having succeeded to the title, recently returned to the United States, successfully renewed his suit and the engagement is announced. Thus is constancy rewarded and may they "ever live happily together."

DEATH'S DOINGS.

—Mrs. Jerusha, wife of G. W. Goodrich and a daughter of Mrs. China McAfee, died at the latter's home Tuesday afternoon, after a long illness of tumor, aged 45. She was married to Mr. Goodrich about 10 years ago and leaves him with a little boy of eight years. Deceased was a splendid Christian woman and died as she had lived in faith of a home beyond the skies. After a sermon at the house by Rev. W. E. Arnold, of the Methodist church, of which she had long been a member, the body was followed to Buffalo Cemetery by a large procession of friends and laid away in sorrow and sadness.

—Mr. Wm. F. Kennedy died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Williams, at Mt. Vernon, Monday evening, of Bright's disease, aged 51. He was for the greater portion of his life a citizen and business man of Crab Orchard, where his warm hearted and generous nature made him many friends, who will sorrow over his death. His wife, who was Miss Mary J. Rothwell, died seven years ago, leaving seven children, Mrs. Williams, and Misses Nannie, Laura, and Clara and Messrs. S. R., J. H. and Grove C. Kennedy, Jr., all of whom are living. The remains were interred at Crab Orchard Wednesday at 4 o'clock, having been held to await the arrival of Mr. S.

R. Kennedy from Temple, Texas. Deceased was a brother of Grove C. Kennedy, of this county.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. R. R. Noel has located here where his friends will hereafter please address him.

—Elder Sweeney returned from Columbus, Ind., where he had a good meeting of two weeks, with 49 additions. —Paris Kentuckian.

—Rev. S. M. Cook, Jr., missionary to Africa, writes the Harrodsburg Sayings that he arrived at Lagos, West Africa, Dec. 25.

—Rev. Moses D. Illoe, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his pastorate at the leading Presbyterian church in Richmond, Va., on the 26th.

—A man who has heretofore spent his life on the race-course, is whooping up a sanctification meeting at Middlesboro. Moonshining and sanctifying are enjoying a season of extraordinary revival in the mountain counties, with the result of overcrowding the jails and lunatic asylums in other sections of the State.—Louisville Times.

—It is reported that Mrs. Cleveland has joined the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Willard initiated her. Mrs. Cleveland signed the constitution and then Miss Willard kissed her and pinned a snow-white ribbon on her breast. The report has created no end of talk, since it is well known to everybody that wine has always been on the Cleveland's table.

—With protracted meetings running almost continuously, it was thought that nearly every sinner in town had been converted, but the Baptist meeting proved otherwise. In two weeks Dr. Boyett succeeded in bringing 56 into the fold and creating a religious feeling among the members, so that much resulted lasting good.

Some of the converts will be baptized by Rev. A. V. Sizemore at the church after prayer meeting to-night; others after services there Sunday morning and evening and some in the Hanging Fork near Dr. Fowler's tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HUBLE.

—Mr. J. B. Robinson is in from Middlesboro to spend a few days with his parents.

—W. D. Snow got his leg caught under the sweep of a corn crusher, and got pretty badly crippled up.

—Mr. Tom McMellan and Miss Asa House, daughter of John House, were married Tuesday by Judge Burnsides, of Lancaster.

—Miss Hattie Robinson and W. S. Tewmey, of Danville, were united in matrimony at the bride's father, Wednesday noon, by Bro. Elias. The happy pair left at once for Louisville. Everybody joins in best wishes for them, as Miss Hattie is a sweet girl and loved by a host of friends.

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FLOWERS AND SILKS.

NEW FREAKS AND FADS OF FEMININE FANCY.

Floral Gariture For Shoulders and Collars—Flirn Has Again Appeared—The New Silks—Other Things of Unusual Interest—Crepon Effects.

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The suddenness with which the feminine fancy was captured by the lovely floral garniture, as it is called, has been surprising, to say the least. For years a modest bunch of violets was the only floral trimming for gowns permitted by auto-trot fashion. Now not only nearly all ball dresses are lavishly ornamented with them, but reception, afternoon, theater and in some cases even church gowns show flowers as legitimate trimming. These flowers are all artificial. No one wears natural ones for such purposes.

While floral garniture is so general, it must be mentioned that few large blossoms are used—very small rosebuds, daisies, violets and lilies of the valley, with a few bluebells and myosotis. Still on some of the very light dancing gowns one finds pond lilies, passion flowers and eglantine, with sprays of foliage drooping loosely. The foliage is the most attractive part of it all.

There are many ways of putting the flowers to use. There are corsage bunches, shoulder knots and collars. The shoulder knots have ribbon straps to go over the shoulder, with small bunches set on each end. Some have only a loop of ribbon as a finish, and some have lace. Lace and flowers are beautiful together. Then there is a bunch that fastens at the waist line, with trailing vines or other foliage intermingled with ribbon and lace. Often this reaches to the knees and ends with another bunch of flowers. For the neck there are collars made entirely of daisies, tiny roses or lilies. Few flowers of any other color can go next the face if the complexion is not beyond compare. Others collars are made by having bands of ribbon arranged with a bow and one end to fasten in the back, and in front and on the sides are sown delicate sprays of small flowers. Some collars are all flowers, but the prettiest have the ribbon foundation in full evidence.

The always useful and always dressy fichu has appeared again and in new designs. One very taking fancy is suitable for any gown whatever except a tea gown, of course. This is made of the showy Russian net, pointed deeply on the edges and there finished with small round balls. The lace is about ten inches wide, and this is gathered full to a slight foundation and left to fall over the shoulders in natural folds. That part which goes down the front is laid in folds smooth and straight, and from the waist line it flows out free, being held at the waist by a rosette of cherry velvet. There is a strap collar around the neck of gathered velvet, and other colors of velvet or silk could be used if cerise is not becoming, and the present assertive tint called corise is very trying to most of faces. The straps would, to many tastes, be prettier made of chiffon in some becoming and bright color.

I have given more space than I had intended to trifles; but, after all, the fads make up the prettiest part of women's habiliments. But I must mention the silks, of which I saw perhaps \$1,000,000 worth yesterday.

There are fonder distinct varieties this season, I think, but more different designs and patterns. The leading silks for the coming season are the different taftas. Some of them are two-toned, with tiny woven dots, figures and other designs, too many to mention in a week. There is a satin stripe, with tiny flowers woven in, and there is no end to the patterns of the new light brocades. One was of drab satin, with a pattern of quill feathers in black and white. There are striped satin glace combinations. I noticed some of the Cheney silks in broche effects, five colors on dark grounds. These colors produced the most perfect minute blossoms. There were others where the ground was one dark solid color and the small figures of another in sharp contrast, like pale blue on a dark brown ground. There were brocades over which were thrown figurines in the vague Cheney outlines. Some were arranged with satin stripes, with mottled effect over all the design.

Some of the printed pongees and India silk surpass in design and beauty anything I have ever seen. There are stripes, floral patterns in two shades of faience blue, and there are other pat-



FLORAL GARINURE AND FICHU.
terms of broken plaids which are simply exquisite. There are Persian designs printed on pongees, India and taftas, and there are shepherds and pinehead checks, some of them in orange and blue, a quaker-like combination. There is a Dresden shepherdess design. There are gros de londres black brocades, with satin stripes and overlaid with tiny figures.

All these are dress silks, and, to sum them up, they look like the rare little bits that have been treasured as heirlooms in old families. They are quaint and bear an air of olden days that makes them doubly attractive now. The

colors are soft, the figures odd, but neat and trim and yet thoroughly artistic.

So much for the silks pure and simple. The silk crepons are simply wonderful. There is a crocodile crinkle that is a marvel, and a moire silk crepe which is the most exquisite goods ever woven. How it is produced I cannot imagine. There is another kind which is called silk crepe moire garnier. It has stripes of plain silk crepe, and over that lie moire glints, and down the goods in stripes are puffed those parts that are called guafered or gathered. I find that I have but poorly described it. This comes in all colors. There is another silk crepon called the chrysanthemum because the crinkles resemble the petals of that royal flower. These chrysanthemum weaves are shown in cardinal, navy, tobacco brown and black, besides several other shades. Some others call this Lezard crepon.

The chiffons and silk muslins are all produced in the latest colors, which are exceedingly brilliant this season. There are dozens of varieties of weaves where-



CREPION AND FIGURED SILK GOWNS.

In crepe lisse chiffon and fine silk crepons are woven with stripes or printed with delicate flowers in all over patterns, many of them in close Persian designs. There was one wonderful piece of ivory white moire chiffon. Words cannot describe its beauty.

The light silk crepes and crepons are really beyond description, and they are woven in such a variety of different crinkles. Some are raised in square knobs over the solid crinkle and others like snow crystals. The white is the most delicate. There are magenta, different shades of pink, cerise, bluet, blue, maize and cream, besides a dozen shades of green.

Among the things of unusual interest I found a new waterproof English crepe for mourning purposes. The very best English crepe even would lose its crispness when exposed to the damp, but this is treated in some way so that it sheds water like a duck. I saw pieces of it dipped and soaked in water, and when shaken it was as crisp as ever and just as light. This will be a great boon to those who are in mourning. It is entirely silk and very rich and glossy, and I believe costs no more than the ordinary. All goods that show creped or crepon effects are bought with an eagerness unprecedented this season, and I was told in one large importing house that they could scarcely supply the demand. The perforated velvets and cloths are also proving very popular.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

WINDOW SILLS.

How to Make Them Useful and Attractive.

Window sills of the past were mere catchalls for all sorts of rubbish. Now they are decorations for windows. In a library window sill can be used as a bookshelf. If broad, a double row of books will find a place.

In a drawing room it will form a seat. Cushions can be made of corduroy, which are buttoned, stuffed with hair. Sage green is the color preferred, yet tints of all tones are acceptable if they match the colorings of the room.

In bedrooms where a seat runs along the windows cushions and pillows should be the scheme. They should be of complementary colors. If two windows are close together, with broad sills, form of one a miniature tea table. Drap it with silk or linen cloth embroidered.

In a sewing room the sill can be used for the family workbasket, a box of silks and embroideries, that pick up work for leisure moments.

In a woman's den it can hold the letter rack, cardholder, reference books. Drap the sill with india silk.

In studies sills are invaluable for prints and pictures. A cozy corner can be made of the sill if broad and ample. For a foundation place a low box the width of the sill alongside of the projection, on which a hair mattress should rest, with many pillows; then smaller boxes, which act as steps, of the same length, yet narrower in depth, all firmly secured to the floor. Throw over all Turkish rugs. The sill can be the receptacle for extra pillows, books, papers—all the feminine luxuries for an afternoon siesta.

For a bay window cushion or drap the sill; place a table at side, with lamp. A rocking chair will then complete this charming nook.

This broad projection is admirable for a dining room. At each end of the sill a pot of ivy can be trained with good effect. In the center a decorative bowl, with palm, does splendid duty. Put a shelf within a foot of the top molding of a window. If light is given, slips of various plants and hyacinth bulbs will prosper finely.

In the kitchen the sill is a boon for any utensil for cooking, and for articles of daily use, such as canned vegetables, etc., but neatness should reign withal.

In a cellar many household stores find a cool place on the broad sill if the weather is warm, or in the winter if heat from the furnace is needed.

If a landing at the head of the stairs admits of a seat, let your sill be the sunroom. Make it attractive with reading matter and sit there on sunny days.

In halls where a large window is a feature, cushion it and put upright pillars along the window panes. It is an excellent seat at all seasons of the year.

Mrs. OLIVER BELL BUNCE.

HOPELESS.

Mr. Brown Runs Up Against a Few Modern Innovations.

SCEENE I.
Representing Mr. Brown in his room fumbling helplessly in the drawer of his dresser.

"By Jove! Not a button on my shirt! That is always the way when I am in a hurry! Anna, Anna! Oh, where is that chambermaid? Well, I must find my wife."

SCEENE II.
Mrs. Brown's study. She is seated at her desk surrounded by books, engaged in writing an article on the comforts of home for a ladies' magazine. Enter Mr. Brown.

Mr. B.—Say, dearie, would you mind sowing on a button for me?

Mrs. B.—(Abstractly)—A what?

Mr. B.—I asked if you would mind sowing—

Mrs. B.—(Coldly)—Sir! I am a literary woman!

Mr. B.—Alas!

Mrs. B.—A graduate of Vassar, poet of the class of '89, a member of the A. A. W., a Chautauqua graduate, author of "Woman in the Literary World," and—

Mr. B.—I know it! I know it!

Mrs. B.—And you wish me to sew on a button! Sir! you insult me!

Mr. B.—(timidly)—Then please tell me where your chambermaid is.

Mrs. B.—She is attending a lecture on physical culture.

Mr. B.—And my shirt—

Mrs. B.—Leave you not wasted enough of my time? I pray you leave me.

Mr. B. (going out disconsolately)—Perhaps the cook knows enough to sew on a button.

SCEENE III.

The kitchen. The cook bending over a book.

Cook—100. II. 05. That is the formula.

Nitrogenic, proto oxido of hydrogen.

Mr. B.—Caroline, can you sew this button on for me?

Cook—Cook (stirring the mixture)—See, sir, how this unites. There is only a little sulphur hydrate lacking. Where is it?

Mr. B.—Here is the shirt.

Cook—No, no. My sulphurato of ammonia? Ah, I remember, I ought to have put that on—

Mr. B.—What! You are not going to poison us?

Cook—That does not matter. What troubles me is that I forgot to put the carrots in an alembic. There is an experiment lost!

Mr. B.—But who is to sew on my button?

Cook—Eat me no buttons. It is time for the class in chemistry.

Exit Mr. B.

SCEENE IV.

The nursery. The babes are screaming at concert pitch and pulling each other's hair. In the midst of the hubbub sits the nurse, her eyes in a fine frenzy, composing an elegy to Night.

Nurse—Oh, azure night, what splendors rare! Oh, my stars, I must have a rhyme for rare.

Mr. B.—Jane, do you know how to sew on a button?